Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 02 Apr 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 03 Apr 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 01 Apr 2021 at 14:17 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for another couple of settled days and then a return to full winter conditions. Medium for cloud amounts on Friday.

Headline for Friday 02 Apr 2021: Mainly dry but cloudier than Thursday. Sunshine breaking through. Fresh northerly winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 02 Apr 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Clear night	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	10%	10%	10%	<05%	10%	00%

Forecast for Friday 02 Apr 2021

Weather: A clear night for most. An area of cloud will spread to the Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills towards morning, perhaps thick enough for the odd spot of rain or summit snow flurry, but most staying dry, and staying clear or sunny in the southwest of the area. Then the cloud breaking more widely in the afternoon with some fine sunny spells to end the day in all areas.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90% in morning then improving to 90% again from mid afternoon.

Visibility: General clarity of the air remaining very good, but the cloud in the north down to 750 metres in the morning, may bring some hill fog.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	12/15 N	15/20 N	18/24 N	18/25 N	18/26 N	14/22 N	15/23 N	17/24 N	13/19 N
900	7/10 N	8/13 N	12/18 N	14/21 N	16/24 N	13/21 N	13/20 N	11/18 N	8/14 N
600	2/5 NE	3/8 N	7/15 N	9/16 N	11/20 N	10/18 N	8/16 N	6/15 N	5/11 NW
300	2/5 NW	2/7 N	5/13 NW	6/15 NW	9/18 N	8/17 N	5/12 N	4/10 N	3/9 W
Glen	3/6 W	3/9 NW	5/13 W	6/14 NW	9/19 N	9/18 N	6/13 N	4/10 N	4/8 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	-1/-6	-2/-7	-3/-10	-3/-9	-1/-8	0/-5	-1/-7	-3/-10	-4/-10
900	-0/-4	-1/-5	-2/-7	-0/-6	1/-5	2/-2	1/-4	-2/-7	-2/-7
600	-1/-3	-1/-4	-1/-4	2/-2	4/-0	5/2	3/-0	1/-3	-0/-3
300	0/-1	-0/-2	0/-2	5/3	7/5	8/6	6/5	3/1	1/-1
Glen	0/-1	-0/-2	1/-2	6/4	8/6	9/7	7/5	3/1	2/0
Freezing Level*	500m	400m	400m	800m	900m	800m	800m	700m	600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Note the low feels like temperatures over the summits.

Forecast for Saturday 03 Apr 2021
Weather: A little patchy cloud at first otherwise fine dry and sunny.

Maximum wind: Northwest 20 gusts 30mph but light winds at low levels.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80% at first rising over 90%.

Visibility: Very good, except in any very patchy cloud first thing.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 3 Celsius rising to Plus 12 Celsius in afternoon.
At 800m: Minus 1 rising to Plus 4 in the afternoon.
Freezing level: 700m rising to 1200m in afternoon then down to 900m in the evening.

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